

Grading in Spanish is broken down into 5 categories: Speaking, Listening/Comprehension, Writing, Reading/Comprehension and Class Effort. Speaking category is worth 25% and students speak Spanish in class everyday. They verbally answer questions about themselves in Spanish, speak in Spanish in partner activities, they perform skits and presentations in Spanish, and say prayers every Spanish day. Listening/Comprehension category is worth 25%. Students respond in writing in class activities such as on the board, in worksheets, and partner activities verbally and written to show they understand the topic or grammar point. Grades for Listening tests are in this category. Writing category is worth 20%. Written worksheets and written quizzes/tests are part of this category. Reading/Comprehension is worth 20%. Students will have short articles, stories, conversations, to read in Spanish and answer questions both in English and/or Spanish verbally and written. Questions are based on the understanding of what was read. The last category is Class Effort which is worth 10%. Class Effort includes being prepared to learn (by bringing a notebook, homework, textbook to class, and a pen to class.) Class Effort includes participating in class discussions in Spanish, and staying on task whether it is Bell Work, a partner activity or independent work.